

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

AUGUST 10, 1986



Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Steve L., Helen R., Troy Z., Pam U., Lori B., Marcie S., Mike C., John L., David S., Earl P., Angie P., Linda C., Troy D., Phil T., Tom B., Ruben R., Renardo W., Kim G., Renade M., Jack J., Marti D., Therese B., Kelly B., Ron N., Bob L., Greg L., Mark W., Mike C., Tracy P., Jan L., Ben W., Darrell M., Pat Z.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Pat Z.

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Minutes from July read and accepted.

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The secretary made a motion for reimbursement for stamps and envelopes in the amount of \$18.74 for the months of May, June & July. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Greg L.

General Fund	\$ 642.93
Funding & Finance	500.00
Hospitals & Institutions	0
Literature	570.85
Public Information	50.00
Accounts Receivable	81.30
Accounts Payable	0

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rock River Area Group Services has won the bid to host the Mid-Coast Convention III, for next year. A new committee was formed, this convention committee will operate separate from the area service committee, but will report its progress monthly to the area. Therefore, trusted servants were elected for the convention committee. They are as follows:

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Executive Committee

Chairperson - Greg L.
Vice Chairperson - Lori B.
Secretary - Renade M.
Treasurer - Helen R.
Vice-Treasurer - Jack J.

Sub-Committee Chairpersons

Hotels & Hospitality - Earl P.
Fund Raising & Entertainment - Pam U.
Public Information - To be handled by the Regional Board
Registrations - Pat Z.
Arts & Graphics - Tracy P.
Program - Jeff B.
Merchandising - Steve L.

Conventions are held by and for members of Narcotics Anonymous to bring our membership together in the celebration of recovery. Meetings, workshops and other activities are scheduled to encourage unity and fellowship among our members. Hosting a convention is a tremendous responsibility which requires significant planning, dedication and effort.

Conventions can be complex and overpowering endeavors; therefore, all members within the fellowship are strongly encouraged to support the convention committee. Anyone may attend convention meetings, and the first one will be held on Friday AUGUST 15, at Freedom by Choice, 904 Broadway, Rockford, at 6:30 p.m.

In addition, the planning, organizing, and putting on a convention of this size is both expensive and exhausting. What often happens is that an area hosting a convention gets emotionally, physically, and financially drained. This is not only unfair to NA members in our area, but it also prevents other areas from sharing in the excitement that builds throughout the year from participating in the convention fundraisers. The Mid-Coast Convention III Committee hopes to alleviate both of these problems by holding a roving Mini-Conference throughout Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin in any area that wants us to come in. Therefore, members in our area will be asked to attend some of these mini-conference's in order to promote the convention, take registrations, and of course sharing in recovery.

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day	Clean & Crazy - Rockford	This group announced a new location at 322 Cedar St., Rockford. Their first mtg. was held Friday, August 8 at midnight with 15 attending. Shadow Group and Omega group will be relocating and joining this one. Trusted Servants will be elected.
Every Day	Freedom by Choice - Rockford GSR - John L.	Attendance is very good, money problems are improving. \$10. Donation.
Sunday	Lost & Found - Rockford GSR - Linda C.	Linda C. is trying to interest more members to accept trusted servant participation.
Mon & Thur	Sinnissippi Mental Health Dixon, Il	No Representative
Tuesday	Corny but Clean-DeKalb GSR - Marti D.	Needs Support!!! \$10. donation to area, \$.86 to H & I
Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Still some problems with missing supplies, abundance of people from treatment attending. There is a speaker the first Tuesday of month.
Tues & Sat	New You - Freeport Renardo reported	New Location! 303 South Galena in the First Lutheran Church. Submitted phone numbers for our hotline list. Asked for volunteers to speak at a speaker mtg. \$5. donation.
Tues & Fri	Alpha I & II - Janesville GSR - Troy D. Pam U. reported	Struggling with attendance
Wednesday	Recovery Actually Works GSR - Tom B.	More people are getting interested in service. Things are picking up a little.
Wed & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z. Troy Z. reported	Averaging about 5 at meetings, growing slowly.

Wed & Thur	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Attendance is around 40 people. \$90. donation.
Thursday	Love is our Drug - DeKalb Temp. GSR - Therese B.	Starting new meeting on Sunday at 1:00p.m. 639 South 4th Street in a Halfway House. \$10. donation.
Saturday	Advent Christian Church Prophetstown	No Representative
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit GSR - None	No Representative
Saturday	Omega - Janesville GSR - Phil T.	Doing OK

A.S.R. REPORT - Mike C. ASR Alternate

Mike took the area's offer to host a mini-conference here in September in conjunction with the Regional meeting. This will cause a conflict with a Chicago activity that weekend, so the offer was gratefully declined.

There are 15 tickets available for a cruise on SEPTEMBER 27, in Chicago. Cost is \$15.00, Ben W. has tickets, call him at 963-3230 if interested.

Regional H & I reported no new business and needs support.

Recreation & Finance announced a dance in August, more details later.

Mike passed around a sheet for Area Service Trusted Servants names and numbers for use at the Regional level.

The next Regional Meeting will be August 24, at Chicago Central Office, 247 South Boulevard in Oak Park.

FUNDING & FINANCE - Pam U.

SEPTEMBER 6 !!! There will be an indoor pool party and general activity night with fun for all at YWCA, 220 Madison St, Rockford. This will be from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00a.m. Families Welcome.- See attached flyer.

#213 F&F asked for \$187.50 for a deposit for the YWCA. Motion carried.

#214 A motion was made for \$50. to purchase food, snacks etc. Motion carried.

The next F & F meeting will be August 30, at 12:00 noon at Clean & Crazy 322 Cedar Street.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Tracy P.

\$42.91 donation to the area.

#215 Motion made for \$144.00 for literature. Motion carried.

Pam U. asked H & I to send literature and schedules to the Beloit Counseling Center.

Renardo W. asked H & I to send literature and schedules to Sojourn House.

The next H & I meeting will be at the Area Service Meeting, September 14, at Abaris Treatment Center in Beloit.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Helen R. asked that an update of the NA meeting schedule be made and forwarded to the Rockford newspaper for publishing in their weekly Calendar section. Tracy volunteered to handle this.

Pat Z. asked for an update on the purchasing of video tapes for television. The second tape is on order.

Pam U. asked for a copy of the guidelines for assistance in responding to hotline calls.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Ruben R. has volunteered his assistance for driving to outlying meetings in our area. Contact Ruben at 963-7132 if you would like to share your experience, strength, and hopes at a struggling meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

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AT the October Area Service Meeting, newly elected trusted servants for the area will take over their positions. In order for a smooth transition, Pat Z. made a motion that these positions be chosen at the September Area Service meeting so that each person will have a chance to get together with the existing trusted servant and exchange notes, etc. Motion carried.

Pat Z. asked if anyone would be interested in driving people from ATEP treatment center to outside NA meetings.

Greg L. and Pat Z. will attend the Addiction Advisory Committee at Rockford Memorial Hospital on Thursday August 21. Anyone may attend this, contact Pat or Greg for details.

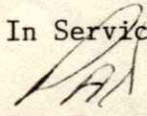
Several months ago it was discussed and approved for the area to stockpile key tags and medallions. At that time funds were not available. They will be purchased now as follows: 200 Welcome, 75-30 days, 50-60 days, 50-90 days, 50-6 months, 50-9 months, 50-1 year, and medallions at 25-lyear, 10-2 & 3 year, and 4 each of 5, 6, & 7 years.

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Motion was made to donate a subscription of the NA Way to Kishwaukee Treatment Center for the use of their facilities in holding our meeting.

The next Area Service Meeting will be at Abaris Treatment Center in Beloit on SEPTEMBER 14, Sub-committee's will meet at 1:00 p.m. and the area will meet at 2:00 p.m.

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Meeting adjourned!!!!!!! And.....closed per Tradition.

In Service & Fellowship,


Pat Z.



R.R.A.G.S.



Something for Everyone



INDOOR POOL PARTY AND ACTIVITY NIGHT

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DANCING

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VOLLEYBALL

BASKETBALL

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September 6, 1986

YWCA

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